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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO  
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Sir:

To supplement the response filed on February 18, 2004, enclosed please find a supplemental declaration signed by Michael Jolley containing his citizenship, residence and post office address for one of the inventors. For the sake of completeness, a copy of the original declaration is attached to the supplemental declaration as Exhibit A.

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Applicants do not believe that any further fees or extensions are due. In the event that Applicants are mistaken in that belief, the necessary extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES**" the specification of which was originally filed on September 28, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/672,572 and a continuation of that application filed on August 26, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/647,914. The attorneys of record listed below patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Declaration the filing date and Application Number thereof in the places provided therefor.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's

certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| 60/117,474                | January 27, 1999   |
| 60/116,750                | January 23, 1999   |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior Application and the national or PCT international filing date of this Application:

| <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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| 09/437,926                | November 10, 1999  | copending     |
| 09/437,711                | November 10, 1999  | copending     |
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| 09/041,649                | March 13, 1998     |               |
| 09/113,435                | July 10, 1998      |               |
| 09/041,901                | March 13, 1998     |               |

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the declaration that I executed on March 19, 2001 in United States Application Number 09/672,572 filed on September 28, 2000. That declaration does not include my residence, post office address or citizenship.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this Application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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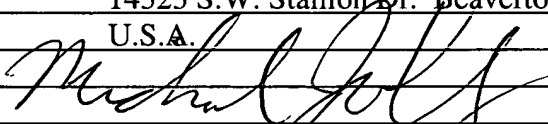
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(c) of any foreign applications for patent listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NONE**.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(d) of any inventor's certificate listed below. I declare that, upon investigation, I am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge, when filing the application for the inventor's certificate I had the option to file an application for either a patent or an inventor's certificate as to the subject matter of the identified claim or claims forming the basis for the claim of priority: **NONE**

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EXHIBIT

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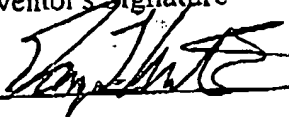
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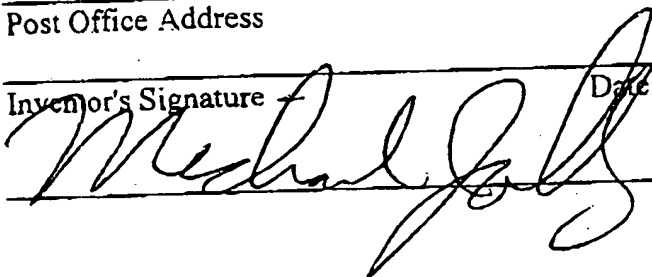
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